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ESTIMATING THE PARAMETERS OF
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Communication mailed January 9, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and declarations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

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